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Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

**A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Signed with Tsinghua University,
the People's Republic of China**

Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (President & CEO: Nobuhide Hayashi, hereinafter “MHBK”) and Mizuho Bank (China), Ltd. signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for general business cooperation with Tsinghua University (President: Qiu Yong), the People’s Republic of China. We are the first Japanese bank to sign such an agreement with the university.

Tsinghua University has the root in Tsinghua School established in 1911. Directly controlled by the Ministry of Education, the State Council of the People’s Republic of China, it is one of the nine most prestigious universities in China known as the C9 League. In particular, it is known for constantly producing global talent, in particular scientists and engineers, who are essential for the future political and economic development of China.

In addition to general business cooperation, the latest MOU will allow for specific joint projects such as providing on-demand lectures at the PBC School of Finance, Tsinghua University, dispatching employees for advanced training, accepting interns, and cooperating with the Tsinghua School of Environment in the area of environmental conservation.

Through the cooperation with Tsinghua University under the MOU in the areas of education, talent development, people-to-people exchange and environmental conservation, Mizuho will further contribute to the industrial and academic cooperation between Japan and China and the development of both economies.

Reference: Overview of Tsinghua University (as of December 2015)

Established:	1911 (established as “Tsinghua School”)
Features:	University with 20 schools and 54 departments
Enrollment:	46,200 Undergraduate: 15,636 Graduate (MA): 18,661 Graduate (PhD): 11,903
Location:	Haidian District, Beijing, China